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### **DETAILED ACTION**

- 1. This action is issued in response to the Amendment filed on 01/22/2007.
- 2. Claims 1, 7, 9, and 15 were amended. No claims were canceled. No claims were added.
- 3. This action is made Final.
- 4. Claims 1 –16 are pending in this application.
- 5. Applicant's arguments filed on 01/22/2007 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

### Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

6. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.
- 7. Claims 1 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Khan (US Patent No. US 6,546,393 B1, issued: April 8, 2003).

Regarding Claims 1, and 9, Khan discloses a computer-readable medium having instructions for providing access to views of telecommunication network objects within an application for viewing or managing a telecommunication network having a hierarchy of telecommunication network objects, the application providing a graphical user

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interface through which an operator can issue instructions, the computer-readable medium comprising:

instructions for storing a stored bookmark list of bookmarks (Col. 19, lines 25 – 34, Khan), each bookmark being associated with a telecommunication network object (Col. 21, lines 40 – 44, Khan<sup>1</sup>);

instructions for displaying the bookmark list in the graphical user interface (Fig. 5, items 304, 314, 316, and 318, Col. 13, lines 30 – 35, Khan);

instructions for displaying information concerning the telecommunication network object associated with a bookmark selected by the operator, in the event that the operator selects a bookmark in the stored bookmark list (Col. 17, lines 51 – 60, Khan²); and

instructions for adding a new bookmark to the stored bookmark list, the new bookmark being associated with a currently displayed telecommunication network object, in the event that the operator issues instructions to add a new bookmark to the stored bookmark list (Fig. 9, item 902, Col. 15, lines 61 - 67, Khan<sup>3</sup>).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> According to the Webster's New World Computer Dictionary from Wiley, "telecommunication" is defined as "the transmission of any type of information over a public or private network". As disclosed by the applied prior art, the bookmarks are associated to links in networks (Col. 15, lines 34 – 47, Khan). Therefore, Examiner interprets those links as the telecommunication network object as claimed. 
<sup>2</sup> According to the Webster's New World Computer Dictionary from Wiley, "telecommunication" is defined as "the transmission of any type of information over a public or private network". As disclosed by the applied prior art, the bookmarks are associated to links in networks (Col. 15, lines 34 – 47, Khan). Therefore, Examiner interprets those links as the telecommunication network object as claimed. 
<sup>3</sup> According to the Webster's New World Computer Dictionary from Wiley, "telecommunication" is defined as "the transmission of any type of information over a public or private network". As disclosed by the applied prior art, the bookmarks are associated to links in networks (Col. 15, lines 34 – 47, Khan). Therefore, Examiner interprets those links as the telecommunication network object as claimed.

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Regarding Claims 2, and 10, Khan discloses a computer-readable medium wherein the instructions for storing the stored bookmark list comprise instructions for storing the stored bookmark list uniquely in association with the operator (Col. 12, and 19, lines 6 – 12, and 25 – 34; respectively, Khan).

Regarding Claims 3, and 11, Khan discloses a computer-readable medium wherein the instructions for displaying the bookmark list comprise instructions for displaying the bookmark list as part of a drop down menu, the drop down menu further including a menu command by which the operator can issue instructions to add a new bookmark to the stored bookmark list (Fig. 9, item 902, Col. 15, lines 61 – 67, Khan).

Regarding Claims 4, and 12, Khan discloses a computer-readable medium further comprising:

instructions for displaying a bookmark management window including a temporary bookmark list initially identical to the stored bookmark list, in the event that the operator issues instructions to manage the bookmarks (Fig. 7, Col. 15, lines 34 – 38, Khan);

instructions for creating a bookmark group, in the event that the operator issues instructions to create a bookmark group (Col. 11, lines 15 – 20, and 25 – 2, Khan);

instructions for assigning one of the bookmarks in the temporary bookmark list to one of the bookmark groups, in the event that the operator issues instructions to assign one of the bookmarks in the temporary bookmark list (Col. 13, lines 7 - 8, and 18 - 20;

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wherein the step of creating a new node in the category tree corresponds to the step of assigning one of the bookmarks in the temporary bookmark list claimed; Khan); and

instructions for storing the temporary bookmark list as the stored bookmark list, in the event that the operator issues instructions to save the bookmark list (Col. 13, lines 21 – 23; the addition is then finalized and included in the site directory; Khan).

Regarding Claims 5, and 13, Khan discloses a computer-readable medium wherein the instructions for displaying the bookmark list comprise instructions for displaying the bookmark list as part of a drop down menu, the drop down menu further including a command by which the operator can issue instructions to manage the bookmarks (Fig. 7, and 9, item 902, Col. 15, lines 34 – 38, and 61 – 67, Khan).

Regarding Claims 6, and 14, Khan discloses a computer-readable medium wherein the instructions for providing a bookmark management window comprise instructions for displaying a New Folder button, a Rename button, a Delete button, an OK button, and a Cancel button, and the computer-readable medium further comprising:

instructions for allowing the operator to designate any bookmark in the temporary bookmark list as a selected bookmark (CoI. 13, lines 7 - 8, and 18 - 20; wherein the step of creating a new node in the category tree corresponds to the step of assigning one of the bookmarks in the temporary bookmark list claimed; Khan);

instructions for prompting the operator to enter a new bookmark group name and creating a new bookmark group having the new bookmark group name in the temporary

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bookmark list, in the event that the operator selects the New Folder button (Fig. 12, items 1200, 1206, 1208, and 702, Col. 11, and 16, lines 15 – 20 and 25 – 2, and 47 – 50; respectively, Khan)

instructions for prompting the operator to enter a new bookmark name (Fig. 9, item 902, Col. 15, lines 61 – 67, Khan) and renaming the selected bookmark with the new bookmark name, in the event that the operator selects the Rename button (Col. 15, lines 35 – 38, Khan);

instructions for deleting the selected bookmark from the temporary bookmark list, in the event that the operator selects the Delete button (Col. 21, lines 30-33, Khan); and

instructions for closing the bookmark management window, in the event that the operator selects the Cancel button (Col. 22, lines 46 - 50, Khan); and

wherein the instructions for storing the temporary bookmark list as the stored bookmark list are executed in the event that the operator selects the OK button (Fig. 7, item 702, Col. 15, lines 35 – 40, Khan).

Regarding Claims 7, and 15, Khan discloses a computer-readable medium wherein the instructions for providing a bookmark management window further comprise instructions for displaying a Clean Up button, and the computer-readable medium further comprising:

instructions for removing from the temporary bookmark list any bookmarks for which the associated telecommunication network object no longer exists within the

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hierarchy of telecommunication network objects, in the event that the operator selects the Clean Up button (Fig. 23, item 2300, Col. 21, lines 18 – 21, Khan<sup>4</sup>).

Regarding Claims 8, and 16, Khan discloses a computer-readable medium wherein the instructions for storing the stored bookmark list comprise instructions for storing the stored bookmark list uniquely in association with the operator (Col. 12, and 19, lines 6 - 12, and 25 - 34; respectively, Khan).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> According to the Webster's New World Computer Dictionary from Wiley, "telecommunication" is defined as "the transmission of any type of information over a public or private network". As disclosed by the applied prior art, the bookmarks are associated to links in networks (Col. 15, lines 34 – 47, Khan). Therefore, Examiner interprets those links as the telecommunication network object as claimed.

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# Response to Arguments

1. Applicant argues that; "the bookmarks in Khan are associated solely with URLs of websites and are not associated with telecommunication network objects".

Examiner respectfully disagrees. The applied art does disclose such newly amended limitation (see 35 USC § 102 rejection of claims 1 and 9 discussed in this Office Action above).

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## **Prior Art Made Of Record**

- 1. Khan (US Patent No. US 6,546,393 B1, issued: April 8, 2003).
- 2. Himmel et al. (US Patent No. 6,480,852 B1).

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### **Conclusion**

1. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

2. **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

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